

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/002,141

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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE WITH INSPECTION APERTURE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: Nathaniel E. Wiehe

Confirmation No.: 3862

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: